qeen erected at Pachalam, Kalamassery and Chowwara and the work of connecting the transformers to the pumping stations are in progress.

3. Fitting up additional pump sets at Pachalam and Perumanoor. Orders for the pumping sets have been placed and these are expected to be received shortly.

4. Laying a 12″ pipe line from Pachalam to Thoppumpady. Supply of pipes is in progress. Arrangements for the supply of specials are being made.

5. Laying a 15″ pipe line from Thoppumpady to Mattancherry. Supply of pipes is in progress. Arrangements are being made for the supply of specials.

(c) Major portion of the above works are expected to be completed by the end of this financial year.

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Supply of Alwaye Water.

* 821. [91] SHRI J. A. BHAT: Will the Minister for works be pleased to state:

(a) is there any major scheme worked out by the Government for adequate supply of Alwaye Water to Ernakulam, Willingdon Island, Mattancherry, Fort Cochin and Chellanam coastal area;

(b) if so what is the nature of the scheme and what is the estimated cost;

(c) has the scheme any place in the Five Year Plan; and

(d) When is it expected to be started?

Minister for Works (SHRI K. I. VELAYUDHAN):

(a) Yes.

(b) The scheme envisages the provision of a new Headworks at Alwaye with a necessary pumping main and distributaries capable of supplying 15 million gallons of water per day, and is estimated to cost Rs. 167 lakhs.

(c) Yes.

(d) As soon as possible after the estimate has been approved by the Government of India.